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**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas, in pursuance of the directives of the National AIDS Control Organization, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, the State Government has deemed it expedient to constitute a State Council on AIDS to function as the State Governing Body;

Now therefore, with a view to achieve the above objective, the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute the State Council on AIDS, consisting of the following members, namely:-

**1. Composition :**

- (1) Hon'ble Chief Minister : Chairperson
- (2) Hon'ble Minister, Health and Family Welfare Department : Co-Chairperson
- (3) Hon'ble Minister, Education Department : Member
- (4) Hon'ble Minister, Labour Department : Member
- (5) Hon'ble Minister, Social Justice and Welfare Department : Member
- (6) Hon'ble Minister, Home Department : Member
- (7) Hon'ble Minister, Law Department : Member
- (8) Hon'ble Minister, Information and Public Relation Department : Member
- (9) Hon'ble Minister, Food and Civil Supplies Department : Member
- (10) Hon'ble Minister, Tourism and Civil Aviation Department : Member
- (11) Hon'ble Minister, Transport Department : Member
- (12) Hon'ble Minister, Urban Development Department : Member
- (13) Hon'ble Minister, Rural Development Department : Member
- (14) Hon'ble Minister, Sports and Youth Affairs Department : Member
- (15) Hon'ble Minister, Commerce and Industries Department : Member
- (16) Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department : Convener
- (17) Project Director, Sikkim State AIDS Control Society : Co-Convener

2. Terms of Reference :

The terms of reference of the State Council on AIDS shall be as under, namely : -

- (1) provide policy direction to the HIV/ AIDS program in the State;
- (2) demonstrate commitment at the highest level to address the challenges of HIV/ AIDS through a multi-sectoral response;
- (3) catalyze the involvement of public and private sector stakeholder in a Statewide response to HIV through a framework of mainstreaming HIV/ AIDS into their ongoing work.

**By order and in the name of the Governor.**

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